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Dear Interested Citizen:

In July 1998 we initiated work on the Granite Horse Landscape Management Project, an integrated project planning effort on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered land in the Jumpoff Joe Watershed. We recently completed this planning work and an environmental assessment (EA) for the project. This project is one of many that implements our 1995 Resource Management Plan (RMP). We have designed this project so that it conforms with the objectives and standards of the RMP.

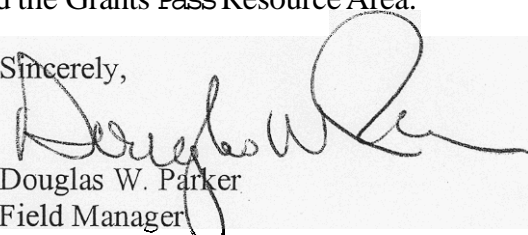
We have placed the EA on the Internet to be available for a 30-day public review and comment period. It can be found at the BLM's Medford District web site (<http://www.or.blm.gov/Medford>) under planning documents/environmental assessments. If you do not have Internet access and would like to receive a paper copy of the EA, we will be happy to send you one.

Should you have questions about the project that are not addressed in the EA, please contact John Schneider at (541) 618-2235 or Tom Dierkes (541) 618-2389. They are members of the team of resource specialists who planned this project. If you would like to comment on our proposal or the EA, please send them to me at the above address or e-mail them to me at: Douglas_Parker@or.blm.gov. As I make my decisions regarding implementation of the Granite Horse project, I will consider all site specific comments pertinent to the project that we receive. Comments that would be most useful are those that clearly articulate site specific issues or concerns or address specific aspects of the proposed actions.

If you would like to comment but confidentiality is of concern to you, you may request that we withhold your name and/or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All comments received from organizations or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in this project and thank you for your continuing interest in the resource management activities of the BLM and the Grants Pass Resource Area.

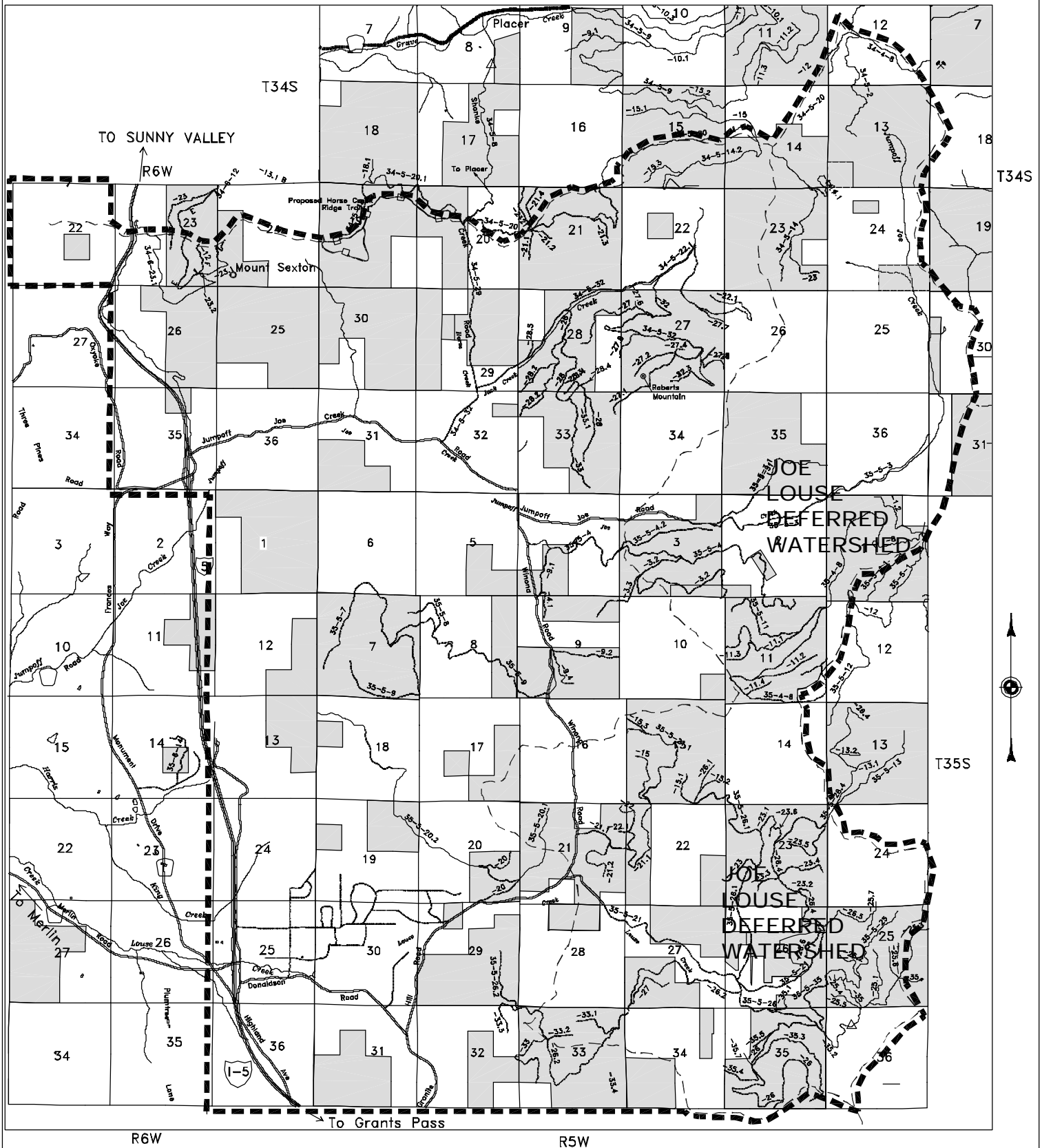
Sincerely,



Douglas W. Parker
Field Manager
Grants Pass Resource Area

Enclosure: Project area map

Granite Horse Landscape Management Project Project Area Map



- BLM LAND
- WATERSHED BOUNDARY
- PROJECT BOUNDARY

Map A-1

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